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For:	A KINASE CAPABLE OF SITE-SPECIFIC PHOSPHORYLATION OF IKAPPABALPHA		

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application filed herewith as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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